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MESSAGE	Re: Microsoft Settlement Original to follow by mail		

PRINCE WILLIAM REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VISION

To be the leading organization for
businesses in the Prince William
Region.

MISSION

To promote and improve the business
climate through initiatives that
stimulate economic growth, effect
legislative change and enhance the
region's quality of life.

CHAMBER PARTNERS 2002

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POTOMAC NEWS ** POTOMAC HOSPITAL
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BRONZE

MDA TECHNOLOGIES ** NOVEC
COMPTON & DULING, LC
THE WATERS GROUP, INC.
FORT BELVOIR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Jan 3rd, 8:00 am
Jan 10th, 5:30 pm
Jan 16th, 11:30 am

Legislative Kick-off Breakfast, Manassas
B A H at the Hampton Inn Woodbridge
Membership Meeting Luncheon at Montclair Country Club
Topic: State of the County Sponsor: Washington Gas
Lunch Bunch at Burger King, River Oaks
New Member Orientation at River Run Senior Apartments
Business Before Hours at the Chinn Center
Chairman's Dinner & the Silver Salute at Montclair Country Club

Jan 18th, 12 pm
Jan 22nd, 9:00 am
Jan 24th, 8:00 am
Jan 26th, 6:30 pm

Happy New Year !

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January 28, 2002

Ms. Renata B. Hesse
Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice
601 D Street, Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20630

RE: Comments on the Microsoft Proposed Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

The Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce is writing this letter to express its support for the settlement reached by the U.S. Department of Justice, nine state attorneys general and Microsoft in the long-running antitrust lawsuit initiated by the federal government.

The Region's Chamber is critically aware of how important it is to our national economy that all businesses be able to "get back to business." There were many knowledgeable people guided by an internationally recognized mediator to reach the Microsoft settlement. We believe that additional litigation, following on the heels of many years of costly legal proceedings and on the subsequent work of those in mediation would serve only to prolong the negative impact on our economy of the Microsoft litigation.

Therefore, the Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce, an organization of more than 800 businesses in the Prince William area, respectfully encourages the U.S. Department of Justice to urge the Courts to adopt the agreement with all due speed so that business and our national - and even international - economy can move forward again with certainty.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Kalbfleisch
Chairman of the Board

Laurie C. Wieder
President

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